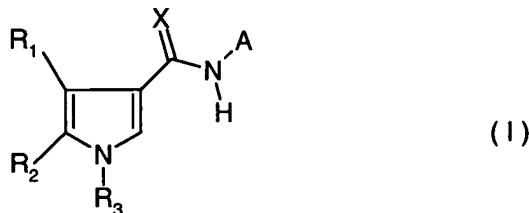


## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Previously presented) A pyrrolecarboxamide of the formula I



wherein

X is oxygen;

R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted, with the exception of CF<sub>3</sub>; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted; or halogen;

R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted, cyano or halogen;

R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl unsubstituted or substituted; and

A is a substituted thiophene ring.

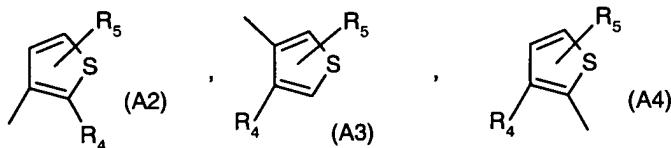
Claim 2. (Previously presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or halogen; or halogen;

R<sub>2</sub> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, cyano or halogen;

R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>haloalkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl;

A is a group



and

$R_4$  is  $C_3$ - $C_7$ cycloalkyl,  $C_4$ - $C_7$ cycloalkenyl,  $C_5$ - $C_7$ cycloalkadienyl wherein the cycloalkyl group can be mono- to pentasubstituted by halogen, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_5$ alkynyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl; phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, nitro, cyano, CHO,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy,  $C_2$ - $C_5$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_5$ alkynyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $COOC_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy; thienyl, furyl, pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, oxazolyl, thiazolyl, isoxazolyl, isothiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, imidazolyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl or pyrimidinyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_5$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_5$ alkynyl nitro, cyano, hydroxy, CHO,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ alkoxy,  $COOC_1$ - $C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_6$ haloalkoxy; and

$R_5$  is hydrogen, cyano, nitro, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy.

Claim 3. (Cancelled)

Claim 4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Previously presented) A compound of formula I according to claim 2, wherein

$R_1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl;  $C_1$ - $C_3$ haloalkyl;  $C_3$ - $C_6$ cycloalkyl unsubstituted or substituted by

$C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ haloalkyl or halogen;

$R_2$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl;

$R_3$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl;

$A$  is  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ , or  $A_4$ ;

$R_4$  is  $C_5$ - $C_7$ cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, hydroxy,

$C_2$ - $C_4$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ alkynyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy;

$C_5$ - $C_7$ cycloalkenyl, unsubstituted or mono- to trisubstituted by halogen, hydroxy,  $C_2$ -

$C_4$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ alkynyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy;  $C_5$ -

$C_7$ cyclodialkenyl, unsubstituted or mono- to disubstituted by halogen, hydroxy,  $C_2$ -

$C_4$ alkenyl,  $C_2$ - $C_4$ alkynyl,

$C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy; thienyl, furyl, isoxazolyl, oxazolyl, thiadiazolyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl, which are unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, hydroxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy; phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy,

$C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy; and

$R_5$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy.

**Claim 6. (Previously presented)** A compound of formula I according to claim 5, wherein

A is A2, A3, or A4;

$R_1$  is  $C_1$ - $C_2$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ haloalkyl or cyclopropyl;

$R_2$  is hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl;

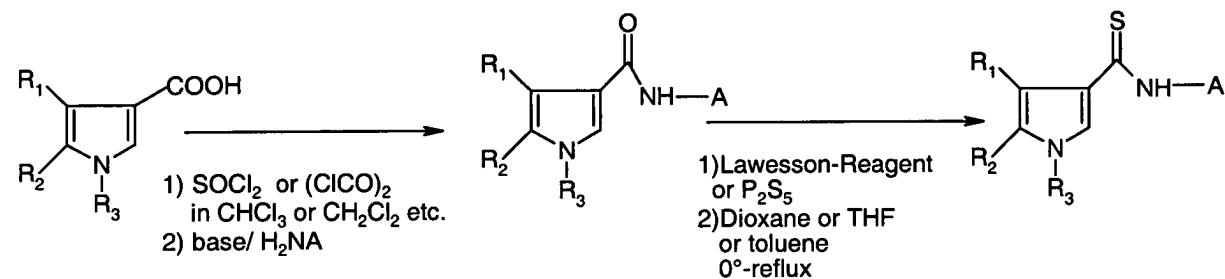
$R_3$  is  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl;

$R_4$  is cyclohexyl, cyclohexenyl or cyclohexadienyl, which are unsubstituted or mono- to disubstituted by chloro, bromo,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_2$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_2$ haloalkoxy; thienyl, furyl, triazinyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl or pyrimidinyl which are unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_4$ haloalkoxy; and

$R_5$  is hydrogen, halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ alkoxy or  $C_1$ - $C_3$ haloalkoxy.

**Claims 7-9 (Cancelled).**

**Claim 10. (Previously presented)** A process for the preparation of compounds of formula I which comprises reacting the starting materials according to the scheme



Base =  $NEt_3$  , Hünig-base,  $Na_2CO_3$  ,  $K_2CO_3$  and others

wherein A, R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are as defined for formula I in claim 1.

Claim 11. (Previously presented) A composition for controlling microorganisms and preventing attack and infestation of plants therewith, wherein the active ingredient is a compound as claimed in claim 1 together with a suitable carrier.

Claim 12. (Cancelled)

Claim 13. (Previously presented) A method of controlling or preventing infestation of cultivated plants by phytopathogenic microorganisms by application of a compound of formula I as claimed in claim 1 to plants, to parts thereof or the locus thereof.

Claim 14. (Cancelled).